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Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
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St. Louis Mo. 63178.

Dear Mr. Newman:

The good doctor who received my invoice for the Baseball pieces is crying the blues , "What he writes me, a bill I get but no music".

You may of course select what you may want from the Baseball items, and kindly ship back to me everything you cannot use from the material shipped.

Next week I hope to have available some Missouri items for you.

Sincerely yours,
Harry Dichter

You may enjoy reading the story about me in the June issue of the MUSIC JOURNAL.

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Dear Mr. Newman:

On the advise of my good friend Lester S.Levy of Baltimore, I can offer you the following editions of DIXIE.

The first authorized edition. Description from the one entered for copyright in the Library of Congress.
See THE BOOK OF WORLD FAMOUS MUSIC by James J.Fuld. N.Y. Crown Pub. Co. 1967.
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As I sort my music I may have some illustrted Mo. items for you. Have no music on coins, but do have a fine collection of songs about money.

Sincerely yours
Harry Dichter

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I have moved my collection of more than 10,000 sheet music items from Philadelphia to the above address.

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Gay 90's
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The Military
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June 14, 1972

Mr. Harry Dichter
Brighton Towers - Apt. 808
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Dear Mr. Dichter:

It was very nice for you to follow Lester Levy's suggestion and offer me some of the sheet music which you have.

My primary interest is coins and paper money and subjects related to them. If, in your money category, you have any sheet music which has pictorial material relating to coins and money, I would appreciate it if you would quote them to me. If there are some which do not have pictorial material on the cover, they might be of interest.

My wife would be very interested in any items concerning river boats; particularly, I believe there is one or more which has a view of the City of St. Louis in the background.

Naturally, I am interested in illustrated Missouri items and look forward to receiving a list of those.

I am enclosing a check for $5.00 for the Bryant's Minstrels "I Wish I Was in Dixie's Land".

Please do not get me too involved in musicology, or I might take on the disease as seriously as many others do.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Eric P.Newman

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18 Money songs @ $3.00 each

8 " " @ 5.00 each

1 Rare lithographic view of a street in St. Louis $15.00

4 Title page reproductions of Money Songs with my compliments

1 Dixie paid $5.00.

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June 17 1972

Mr. Eric P.Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O.Box 14020
ST.Louis, Mo. 63178.

Dear Mr. Sherman:

You are so right. For nearly forty years, I have built a reputation as "A virulent Carrier of the sheet music bug", and once you are bit, there is no cure.

At any rate, I have miled to you an approval package you should find interesting.

On Monday I am bringing back the rest of my collection from Phila., and I think I have some steamboat sheet music with ST. LOUIS interest. I am familiar with the one your wife would like, but I am not sure I have it.

Sincerely yours
Harry Dichter

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SECRETARY

June 23, 1972

Mr. Harry Dichter
Apt. 808, Brighton Towers
Atlantic City, N. J. 08401

Dear Mr. Dichter:

Your package with sheet music arrived and, naturally, I am going to buy some. However, I wanted to notify you, right away, that there was a group of BASEBALL - SPORTS music in the same package and I wonder if you intended to send me that. It was not listed in your invoice.

As to the steamboat sheet music, I hope you can find the one with the picture of the City of St. Louis or any other steamboat music. I also believe there are a number of other St. Louis hotels which are pictured on sheet music such as the Southern Hotel and the Lindell Hotel, etc., where special songs were written to them.

Thank you for your cooperation and I hope you can send me many more items out of the new group which you have brought from Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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June 26, 1972

Mr. Harry Dichter
Apt. 808, Brighton Towers
Atlantic City, N.J. 08401

Dear Mr. Dichter:

This is a supplement to my letter of June 23, 1972.

In looking through the catalogue you were nice enough to send me, I would like very much to acquire the "Shin Plaster Jig" by Jo Benson and "Greenbacks" by Dan Emmett. The covers of these items have a strictly numismatic flavor.

Naturally, I am looking forward to any St. Louis or Missouri items.

Sincerely yours,

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June 27 1972

Mr. Eric F.Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis Mo. 63178.

Dear Mr. Newman:

The BASEBALL items were sent to you by mistake. I have had so many requests through the mailing of my lists, it looks like I need some help. As of now it is a one man operation.

However, if you want any of them, just select what you can use. I am certain that I have a fine Linden Hotel item. As soon as I dig it out or anything else on St. Louis, I shall advise you promptly.

Thank you for your advise on the BASEBALL.

Sincerely yours

Harry Dichter

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June 28 1972

Mr. Eric P.Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178.

Dear Mr. Newman:

The Dan Emmett GREENBACKS has been sold. Sorry, will try and find you another.

In the November sale of the Parke-Bernet Auction Galleries, I am getting ready fifty of my rarest items . These will be included in this sale. As you probably know, they do not accept anything unless it is sure to bring top prices. One of my items happens to be THE SHIN PLASTER JIG. One, if not the rarest of all numismatic items. I sold the last one I owned fifteen years ago for $75.00, and I hope this one brings $100.00. I am arranging a "buy back" if it does not bring $50.00.

If you would like to see this item at $75.00, I shall be happy to send it to you. I must get it back within seven days however as Parke-Bernet is having all my fifty matted. Or, you can wait for the sale, and I will make sure that you receive their catalog.

Sincerely,

Harry Dichter

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July 14 1972

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am begining to wonder if I still have all "my marbles" reaching nearly seventy-five years of age.

After our telephone conversation on Thursday, I remembered that I had written to you about the SHIN PLASTER JIG, and kept it out of the lot leftt in Phila. for mounting.

I had figured that I would bring to Phila. if you did not want it, so here it is enclosed. At the price agreed upon $75.00.

I am going to trade some of the baseball items to Dr. Shenk for any Missouri he may have, and I am asking him to be sure and send to me the CHASE item. If he does, it will be mailed to you later.

Sincerely yours
Harry Dichter

July 14, 1972

Mr. Harry Dichter
Apt. 808
Brighton Towers
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Dear Mr. Dichter:

I was on my vacation when your last communications arrived.

I was very much interested in your write-up in the "Music Journal."

I telephoned you promptly and I am glad to purchase the Shin Plaster Jig from you for $75. I also would appreciate it if you will quote and send me Dan Emmett's Greenbacks, which you indicate you can obtain from Dr. Shenk.

I had the opportunity of seeing a tiny portion of Lester Levy's collection and he showed me a number of other numismatic songs with pictorial covers. I am sure you will be able to locate some of those in due course. He also showed me some St. Louis items which you may find when you go through your stock. I certainly appreciate the fact that he told you about my interest in these things.

I am returning the baseball items which were sent to me by mistake.

I am buying the St. Louis Street Scene for $15.00; one of the Money Songs for $5.00; and another of the Money Songs for $3.00. As you realize, my interest in the Money Songs is mostly pictorial and not merely because it relates to money. A check is enclosed for $98.00.

I certainly appreciate your helpfulness, and look forward to receiving the miscellaneous items.

Yours very truly,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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September 1, 1972

Mr. Harry Dichter
Brighton Towers, Apt. 808
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Dear Mr. Dichter:

Were you ever able to find for me the song "Greenbacks", as you said you thought you might be able to.

I am patiently waiting.

Sincerely yours,

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Sept. 20 1972

Mr. Eric P.Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman:

It took me a long time to try and snag that Chase Money item from Dr. Shenk, but it arrived at last. He will not accept cash, but wants two of my Lincoln items in trade.

I never sell any illustrated Lincoln for less than $10.00, and if you can see your way to pay me $20.00 for the piece, I will send it AIR MAIL, and let him have the Lincolns.

I seacrhed my entire collection for any illustrated Missouri items, but without success.

Sincerely

Harry Dichter

September 22, 1972

Mr. Harry Dichter
Apt. 808, Brighton Towers
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Dear Mr. Dichter:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering my interest in the Greenbacks song. My check for $20 is enclosed as you suggested.

I was disappointed that you did not have any illustrated Missouri items but things always continue to appear and with a memory like yours I know you will let me know when you find one.

It is very nice that collectors help one another by exchanging items and trading items and that this can be handled through a dealer.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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March 19 1973

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
P.O.Box 1420
St. Louis Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

Catalog No. 10 is with the printer, and when you receive this one and No.11 which is now being processed, you will be amazed as to the quantaity of my collection. Frankly I am not buying hardly any music, only things that I can use.

I bought that bound collection for you only just because it had the Mayflower in it. However, take the piece out if you like, send me a check in the amount of $25.00, and ship the book back.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely

Harry Dichter

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March 20 1973

Mr. Eric Newman
The Edison Brothers
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63102

Dear Mr. Newman:

On March 3rd, I mailed to you the bound collection containg that nice steamship item.

As I have not heard from you since, and the mail being what it is, I want to know if you received it in good shape. It was mailed by parcel post and insured.

Am working on Catalog No. 10, and will send you a copy when ready

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours

Harry Dichter

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Dear Mr. Dichter:

I received the bound volume containing the picture of the steamship Mayflower.

This sheet music was trimmed at both top and bottom in putting it in the book.

If I remove this one item from the book, can you dispose of the balance or at perhaps 50% of the cost?

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN

March 30, 1973

Mr. Harry Dichter
Apt. 808, Brighton Towers
Atlantic City, New Jersey 04801

Dear Mr. Dichter:

I am returning the book under separate cover, having removed the one item in which I am interested. A check is enclosed. In this way you can make some extra money off the book because it still has lovely pictorial items in it.

Sincerely yours,

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